

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 307

By Gresham

### A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Harrell M. Kee of Fayette County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Harrell M. Kee; and

WHEREAS, Harrell Kee was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kee served with acumen and alacrity as co-owner with his brother, Bobby Kee, of Kee Brothers Construction, specializing in residential construction in the West Tennessee area, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and the community alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Fayette County, Mr. Kee was born on January 23, 1933, to Hosea Kee, Sr., and Lola Baxter Markle Kee; and

WHEREAS, he bravely served his country as a proud member of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kee lent his time and talents to numerous worthy causes in his community, including membership in the Republican Party of Fayette County, which he served as president; he was also a candidate for State Representative; and

WHEREAS, Harrell Kee was an active and devout member of the Warren Assembly of God Church that later became the Victory Life Assembly of God Church, which he served faithfully for many years and was instrumental in the construction of the former church building in 1980; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, Mr. Kee enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and watching John Wayne movies; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; a loving grandfather, he assisted in the care of his two oldest grandchildren after the death of their father; and

WHEREAS, Harrell Kee enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty-one years, the former Lillie Bell Campbell, and was the proud father of daughter, Janice Kee Boyles, and sons, Jeffrey D. Kee, Carleton D. Kee, and Harlan M. Kee; and

WHEREAS, he will be sorely missed by his seven grandchildren, as well as his sisters, Charlene Hurst, Peggy Smith, and Betty Fay Joyner and brothers, Bobby Kee, Sr., Hosea Kee, Jr., Jackie Kee, Thurman Kee, and Perry Kee; and

WHEREAS, Harrell M. Kee leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Harrell M. Kee, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Kee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.